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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/004403

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST, METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND

PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.